

## REAL ESTATE HAS TO HEAVY A TAX AD, SAYS POUNDS

oklyn Borough President  
his Committee Conditions  
Approach a Crisis.

## HOOL CHANGE URGED

icials Say Board of Educa-  
tion Should Fix Teach-  
ers' Salaries.

twis H. Pounds, President of the  
ough of Brooklyn, declared be-  
the Brown legislative committee  
ay that real estate was bearing a  
vler tax burden than it showed.  
Pounds was questioned closely  
at real estate values and valua-  
s in Brooklyn.  
There have been individual cases  
overvaluation," said President  
nds, "but on the whole we have  
ause for protest. I think real es-  
values have increased as assess-  
s have increased."

Senator Brown—Has the present  
York tax rate created an emer-  
cy or a crisis demanding drastic  
on?

Mr. Pounds—Yes; I'd call it a  
is in that real estate is bearing a  
vler burden than it should. Other  
rises of revenue for the city should  
found.

Senator Brown—Do you see any  
of reducing city expenses?

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## Reducing a 210-Pound Woman's Weight In Four Weeks by Right Diet and Exercise

Third Week Under Miss Furlong's Direction Shows  
Mrs. A. St. James Greatly Reduced in Weight  
and Wonderfully Improved in Figure.

Remarkable Reductions of Six Inches at Waist and  
Seven Inches at Hips Prove Value of In-  
telligent Diet and Exercise.

By Pauline Furlong.

Mrs. A. St. James, whom I have undertaken to reduce, begins her  
fourth week of the treatment just nineteen pounds lighter than at the  
beginning of it and many inches smaller in all parts of her body.



I am more than gratified at the results obtained in  
three weeks and the splendid physical condition of my  
pupil, who declares she has not felt better in many  
months. While Mrs. St. James' face and chin are  
both much reduced, she still retains her wonderful rosy  
cheeks and clear white skin.

The past week has been a busy one for both of us,  
and my pupil has taken every spare moment in the day  
to either practise a few exercises or take a long walk.  
She has mastered all of the exercises which were illus-  
trated last Friday and is starting in on some new ones  
this week, which I will describe later. We shall also  
practise the trunk raising and liver side bend all this week, so that I may  
be able to report to my interested readers that she has mastered them be-  
fore her month's course with me is over.

### REMARKABLE WAISTLINE RE- DUCTION DUE TO DIET.

The great reduction in my pupil's  
waistline is the most wonderful part  
of the entire treatment to me and it is  
remarkable to note a reduction of  
some six inches in such a short space  
of time. I feel sure that the light  
non-fattening diet is largely respon-  
sible for this and if my pupil continues  
on it for several months she will un-  
doubtedly return to her normal weight  
of about 130 pounds.

Several rolls of fat are still in evi-  
dence on the lower abdomen and these  
have been caused by a tight, poorly  
fitting corset, and now that she is los-  
ing excess fat so rapidly and wearing  
a proper model corset, this fat will  
gradually disappear also.

I think the loss in measurements  
has been greater this week than the  
loss of weight and this is as it should  
be, for too much loss of weight in a  
short space of time may lead to other  
complications. Many persons reduce  
in size, yet do not lose a pound and  
the condition is often reversed, and in  
the first two weeks of our course  
Mrs. St. James lost more in actual  
pounds than in bulk.

### ROLLING EXERCISES HAVE GREATLY REDUCED HIPS.

My pupil thinks the remarkable re-  
duction in her hip measurement is  
due to the rolling exercise, which she  
faithfully practices each day at least  
four times. Long walks also consume  
an hour or more each day and deep  
breathing meanwhile aids greatly in  
the all round reduction. Each after-  
noon my pupil spends at least an  
hour or two with me and we are  
working at the different exercises  
with dumbbells, wand and heavy  
springs, to relieve the monotony of  
the free hand exercises which Mrs.  
St. James practices at home.

The electric light baths consume a good  
portion of this time each afternoon  
and my pupil is showing the remark-  
able tonic effect of them in her ap-  
pearance and general health.

The no breakfast plan is now car-  
ried out entirely by my pupil, and I  
really think that no one was ever the  
worse off for it. Of course, a cup of  
black coffee may be taken a half hour  
after the hot lemon water, and this  
will sufficiently warm one who is  
obliged to go out into the cold air  
early in the morning. The luncheons  
are about the same as usual—poached  
eggs, fruit or salad and gluten bread,  
and dinner consists of one lean meat,  
green vegetables, salads and stewed  
fruits, sweetened with sweetana.

A careful study of the chart printed  
to-day will show a marked reduction  
in the measurements of my pupil's  
body since the first week of the treat-  
ment, and I will be pleased to have  
my readers report the progress they  
also have made and write me for any  
information on this subject.

### MRS. HEATH SCORED IN HOUSEWIVES' INQUIRY

League's Magazine Likely to  
Be Called For.

It developed to-day at the investi-  
gation of the Housewives' League by  
Deputy Attorney General Obermeyer  
in his office at 229 Broadway that the  
books of large, well-known corpora-  
tions will be asked for. The request  
for the production of the books was  
made by Frank C. McKinney, counsel  
for the belligerent members of the  
league, who have made charges that  
Mrs. Julian Heath misused the league  
in commercial enterprises by promot-  
ing certain products advertised in the  
league's magazine.

Mr. McKinney in a preliminary  
summing up said that evidence has  
been adduced sufficient to show that  
Mrs. Heath was guilty of misconduct  
in office.

"All the control of the organization  
was in the hands of one person, and  
that person refuses to take the wit-  
ness stand," he said in referring to  
Mrs. Heath. "We have proved that  
New Jersey members did all they  
could to see what was wrong with the  
organization, but were failed at every  
point by Mrs. Heath."

Mrs. Anne Scribner Hard, head of  
the national N. J. branch of the  
league, testified against Mrs. Heath  
to-day. Asked if she believed Mrs.  
Heath should or should not be re-  
moved, the witness said:

"That depends on what comes out  
at this hearing."

### WEIGHT AND MEASUREMENTS OF MRS. ST. JAMES AT BEGINNING AND END OF THREE WEEKS OF DIET AND EXERCISE.

At Start.	Weight	Third Week.
210 lbs.	191 lbs.	
16 ins.	14 1/2 ins.	
16 " " " " " "	13 1/2 " "	
16 " " " " " "	12 " "	
12 " " " " " "	10 1/2 " "	
52 " " " " " "	45 " "	
28 " " " " " "	7 " "	
18 1/2 " " " " " "	23 " "	
11 " " " " " "	15 1/2 " "	
	10 " "	

A final chart recording total  
changes in the weight and mea-  
surements of Mrs. St. James will  
be printed in The Evening World  
next Monday, at the completion of  
her four weeks under Miss Fur-  
long's direction.

## ALBANIANS DEAD FROM STARVATION NUMBER 150,000

Year's Record and Same Fate  
Awaits as Many Next Year,  
Says Relief Agent.

ROME, Dec. 27.—At least 150,000  
Albanians have starved to death in  
the last year and the same fate  
awaits an equal number during the  
coming year, according to W. W.  
Howard, owner of the American re-  
lief schooner Albania. Howard has  
just reached Rome after distributing  
200 tons of flour to the starving  
Albanians.

"The crops have been a failure for  
the past two years," said Howard.  
"To the normal population of 1,000,000  
have been added 200,000 Serbian re-  
fugees, who arrived without food and  
possessing only worthless Serbian  
money. And they brought with them  
20,000 Austrian prisoners who must  
be fed."

Two years ago the Greeks de-  
stroyed 225 villages in the Berat dis-  
trict and the Serbs more than 100  
villages in the Sanja region. That  
left a joint population of over  
200,000 which is to-day homeless and  
without food. These people are dying  
by the thousands."

While Howard was unloading his  
four cargo at Durazzo he fed several  
thousand Albanians and their Austrian  
prisoners.

### DEATH RATE HIGHER FOR BABIES OF WORKWOMEN

Far Exceeds That of Children  
Whose Mothers Are Not Com-  
pelled to Toil Outside Homes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The  
death rate in the United States among  
babies of mothers who work outside  
their homes far exceeds the infant  
mortality where the mother is not so  
employed. This is brought out in the  
annual report to-day of the Federal  
Children's Bureau, which is conduct-  
ing an inquiry into the social and  
economic causes of babies' deaths.

The report shows an average infant  
death rate of 134 out of every 1,000  
babies in a steel-making and coal-  
mining town, as against a rate of 84  
out of every 1,000 in a restricted  
suburb. An even greater contrast is  
found between the most congested  
sections and the choicest residential  
section in each of these two com-  
munities.

The report adds, however, that it is  
impossible to determine the relative  
importance of the high death-rate  
among babies of working mothers un-  
less it is ascertained how many moth-  
ers work outside of their homes.

### RIVER SEINE AT FLOOD STAGE

Heavy Hains in Paris for Fort-  
night—Sea Gulls Invade City.

PARIS, Dec. 27 (U.S.A. M.)—Sea  
gulls which rarely visit Paris are fly-  
ing about the Grand Palace to-day.  
Their presence is attributed to the high  
water in the Seine, which now has risen  
nearly ten feet, covering some of the  
wharves in the lowest part of the river  
front.

There have been heavy rains for the  
past fortnight and the Weather Bureau  
predicts that the fall will continue.



MRS. A. ST. JAMES SHOWING REMARKABLE  
REDUCTION AT WAIST LINE AND HIPS.

## NO SALARY FOR HOUSE ON MISSION ABROAD

The Travelling Expenses of Wil-  
son's Special Representative  
Alone Will Be Paid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Col. E.  
M. House, who sails for Europe to-  
morrow as the personal investigator  
and unofficial representative of Pres-  
ident Wilson, will receive no com-  
pensation for his work beyond his  
personal travelling expenses. His  
previous trip, made last spring, was  
also made without remuneration.

These facts were developed at the  
State Department to-day. Inquiry  
also developed the fact that Col.  
House is not the "multi-millionaire"  
has been reported, but a man of  
limited means, whose income is not  
of sufficient dimensions to permit of  
his bearing personally the expense of  
his contemplated trip.

The Colonel's itinerary has not yet  
been decided upon, but developments  
abroad will determine what countries  
he will visit.

## 15,000-TON STEAMER SUNK NEAR ARCHANGEL

British Censor Apparently Sup-  
pressed News of the Loss of  
the Arlanza.

The big British liner Arlanza was  
sunk off the Russian port of Archang-  
gel, probably by a floating mine, on  
Dec. 16, according to authoritative in-  
formation reaching shipping circles  
here to-day.

The news is said to have been sup-  
pressed by the British censor, for fear  
that neutral shippers might become  
alarmed at the possible dangers in  
Russian waters.

Excepting the Lusitania and the  
Arabic, the Arlanza is the largest  
steamer sunk by mines or submarines  
since the beginning of the war. She  
was owned by the Royal Mail Packet  
Company and was registered at Bel-  
fast. She displaced 15,044 tons, being  
only slightly smaller than the Arabic,  
and was 570 feet in length, with a 65  
foot beam. She was built in 1912, and  
it is believed here was commandeered  
by the British Government at the out-  
break of the war.

The British censor on Dec. 16 per-  
mitted the cabling of reports of the  
sinking of three steamers by sub-  
marines. Cable dispatches received  
here, however, contained no report of  
the Arlanza sinking.

## BABY DROWNS IN TUB AS MOTHER LEAVES ROOM

Mrs. Skinner Too Hysterical to  
Report Tragedy When  
Coroner Calls.

While Mrs. William Skinner of No.  
1848 Mount Hope avenue, the Bronx,  
answered the whistle of a mail car-  
rier at the door of her home this  
morning, her baby daughter Sarah,  
nine months old, fell into a small batht-  
tub and was drowned. Her husband  
reported the case to the Coroner's of-  
fice when Dr. Rieganman, the Coroner's  
physician, found the mother was  
too hysterical to talk.

The tub had about six or seven  
inches of tepid water. Finding the  
infant face down in it, apparently un-  
conscious, Mrs. Skinner wrapped her  
in a shawl and carried her into the  
hallway, screaming for help. Dr.  
Charles F. Raynor, whose office is but  
a few doors away, was called in, and  
said death was undoubtedly due to  
drowning. In an adjoining room the  
four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Skinner was playing with his Chris-  
mas toys.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets.  
Laxative effect money if it fails to cure. E. W.  
GARDNER'S signature is on each box. 50c. 4-4rt.

## TO AID FIREMEN BY ENDING "LOAN SHARKS' USURY

Commissioner Thinks New  
Fund Will Stop Drink and  
Save Some Homes.

Money lenders are to be forever  
banished from the Fire Department.  
Their places are to be taken. Com-  
missioner Adamson says, by what  
will be known as the New York Fire-  
men's Emergency Fund.

Many broken homes can be traced  
directly to the methods of the money  
lenders. Discouraged over their in-  
ability to cope with ever-increasing  
debt, members of the department  
have been known in numerous in-  
stances to throw responsibility to the  
wind, take to drink and lose every-  
thing.

"Since I have been in the depart-  
ment," says Commissioner Adamson,  
"I have been greatly impressed with  
the evil effect which the loan sharks  
have had upon the men. The average  
fireman knows little about financial  
matters, and he falls an easy prey."

"Once in the hands of a loan shark  
the average fireman finds it almost  
impossible to extricate himself. He  
finds his salary garnished and after  
a few months he becomes discouraged  
and begins to drink."

"I have known a great many cases  
where the firemen under these cir-  
cumstances have abandoned their po-  
sitions in the department. I believe  
the loan shark evil is responsible for  
more drink in the department than  
any other cause. For this reason, I  
welcome the formation of a fund cre-  
ated by a public spirited body of citi-  
zens who are anxious to help the  
men."

Commissioner Adamson explains  
that the anti-loan shark fund has  
been established through the generos-  
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## GALES AND A ROMANCE THIS STEAMSHIP'S LOG

The Stockholm in After Holdup by  
British Cruiser Which Con-  
fiscated Mail.

After a rough passage the steam-  
ship Stockholm of the new Swedish-  
American Line reached port to-day.  
The Stockholm was formerly the Pots-  
dam of the Holland-America Line.  
She sailed from Gothenburg, Sweden,  
on Dec. 1, but was held up off the  
coast of Scotland by a British cruiser,  
taken into Kirkwall and detained  
three days.

Fifty-eight packages of parcel post  
mail, suspected to be from German  
points and destined for New York and  
Chicago, were removed from the ves-  
sel, despite the protests of Capt.  
Hakanson. Immediately after leaving  
the British coast the Stockholm ran  
into a series of gales that increased  
in severity until the American coast  
was sighted. During yesterday's gale  
the steamship was forced to lay to for  
the greater part of the day.

In the midst of the gales, however,  
a romance was born. Negley Farnon  
of Lake Mahopac, N. Y., and Miss  
Anna E. Goetz of Philadelphia, a  
pretty Red Cross nurse, announced  
their engagement. Farnon has been in  
Russia, training military aviators.  
Miss Goetz, who went to Germany at  
the outbreak of the war and was  
later sent to Russia to care for Ger-  
man military prisoners, met him in  
Moscow and they renewed their  
mutual admiration on the sea trip.

## FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

Prevents Colds  
Makes Flesh & Strength

## HAIR BALM

A hair restorative (worth  
trying) for itching scalp, dandruff,  
for restoring color and  
beauty to gray or faded hair.  
50c. and \$1.00 at druggists.



HERE'S a rubber with an extra tough heavy sole  
and heel that make it outwear ordinary rubbers.  
A service rubber for men, women, boys and girls  
who walk a lot.

One of the most popular of the famous Hub-Mark  
Rubbers. Note the special heel and sole.

Hub-Mark Rubber Footwear is made in a wide variety of kinds  
and styles to cover the stormy weather needs of men, women,  
boys and girls in town or country.

The Hub-Mark is your value mark.

HUB-MARK RUBBERS  
The World's Standard Rubber Footwear

Note this:—You can rely on anything you buy from dealers who sell  
Hub-Mark Rubber